

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, ML  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION  
OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 057902

1. MALI'S DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PHARMACIES, DR BOUKENEM, INFORMED EMBOFF MARCH 29 THAT MALI HAS NOT ELUCIDATED ITS PUBLIC HEALTH CODE. THE LAWS REGARDING POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA ARE FRENCH LAWS INHERITED FROM THE COLONIAL ERA. LEGAL PROVISIONS ARE IDENTICAL TO THE FRENCH TEXTS. IN BRIEF, MARIHUANA IS CONSIDERED A STUPEFACIENT DRUG AND ITS UNAUTHORIZED SALE, POSSESSION OR USE IS PROHIBITED. DR BOUKENEM SAID THAT SINCE MARIHUANA IS NOT USED IN MALI EXCEPT BY SOME VILLAGERS ALONG THE SENEGALESE BORDER, ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW POSES NO PROBLEMS.

2. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE.

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